

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Buer, et al.

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VERIFICATION OF A GATE OXIDE
FUSE ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sirs:

This correspondence is filed in response to the office action of July 12, 2006 with a period of reply through January 12, 2007, pursuant to Assignee's petition for a three month extension.

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